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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gregory A. Holmes

Appln No: 10/713,569

Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls

Filed: November 13, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1731

For: Equipment and Methods for
Manufacturing Cigarettes

Attorney Docket No.: 11867/24

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Hauni Operating Manual, MAX2, No. 78, June 1997, pp. 13-49 through 13-81

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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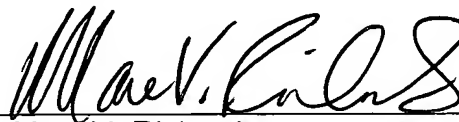
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information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a). Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

June 26, 2006

Date

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	B2	Hauni Operating Manual, MAX2, No. 78, June 1997, pp. 13-49 through 13-81				

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